

Amendments to the specification

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 6 with the following amended full paragraph.

At each longitudinal end of the cover, the flange end portions 31A, 32A are joined to one another with there being a slot 34 formed therein that opens downwardly and is in part formed by the rounded edges 37 and in part by vertical edges 34A. The edges 34A in cross section parallel to the cover top wall may be rounded or converge inwardly toward the longitudinally opposite end of the cover. The edges [[34]] 34A are transversely centered and advantageously may be of a slightly greater transverse spacing than the maximum transverse spacing of the ridge longitudinally intermediate the ridge end portions 35 and diverge in a downward direction.